

more efficient law on that subject; which was referred to the committee on the militia.

Mr. Mahon of Allegany, presented a petition of Mary Simpson, of Allegany county, widow of Rezin Simpson, late a revolutionary pensioner, praying that the pension allowed to her late husband may be continued to her, for life; which was referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Crabb presented a petition of Willy Sullivan, of the city of Annapolis, praying that a sum of money may be levied and paid to her, as a county pensioner; which was referred to the committee on the subject to which it relates.

Mr. Mercer presented a petition of Charlotte Giberson, of Cecil county, wife of William Giberson, praying for a divorce; which was referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Steuart of Baltimore city, presented a memorial of Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, praying that certain members of his family, therein named, may be exempted from the possible operation of the escheat laws, in relation to real property, in this state; which memorial was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Steuart and M^cMahon of Baltimore city, Done, Grason, Hawkins, Kemp and Hood.

Also, a petition of Richard Caton, and others, praying for a supplementary act to carry into effect the opening of Water-street in the city of Baltimore, by completing the proceedings which took place under the original act; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Steuart and M^cMahon of Baltimore city, and Ely.

And, a petition from certain citizens of the city of Baltimore, belonging to The Olive Branch Beneficial Society of Baltimore, praying for an act of incorporation; which was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Steuart and M^cMahon of Baltimore city, and Blakistone.

Mr. Burchenal presented a petition of Joseph Richardson, clerk of Caroline county court, praying that an act may be passed authorising and requiring the levy court, at their next session, to levy a sum of money adequate to defray the expense of enlarging the clerk's office of said county; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Burchenal, Wright of Queen-Anne's, and Hardcastle of Caroline. And,

Mr. Buskirk presented a petition of John and Jonathan Hogeland, of Allegany county, praying the passage of an act authorising Roger Perry, Gustavus Beall and Joseph Everstine, or a majority of them, to adjust and settle the account of the petitioners, for grading and paving Mechanic-